

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 293.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

T O Y S.

Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.

NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.

NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.

AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.

ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.

CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.

DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.

PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.

SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [26]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1883, at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of INLAND LOT No. 202,

measuring on the North side on Jervois Street, 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet,

on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 42 feet.

Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central Nos. 233, 235, 237 and on Jervois Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62, held for 999 years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly Crown Rent \$

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1882. [25]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
THE 4TH JANUARY, 1883.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCE THE ADMINISTRATOR,
HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B.
HIS EXCELLENCE GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.
HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL KOPLOFF.
HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL MEYER.

AND SENOR DON A. MENCARINI, CONSUL FOR SPAIN.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT will be given for the benefit of the distressed inhabitants of Manilla, in which several well-known Amateurs will appear.

By kind permission of Colonel Horson and the Officers of the Buffs the String Band of the Regiment will Perform during the Intervals.

The Entertainment will commence with the favourite Comedietta by THEVRE SMITH, Entitled "UNCLE'S WILL". CHARLES CASHMORE, Capt. NEWNHAM DAVIS, MR. BARKER, MR. SOMERSET, FLORENCE MARIGOLD, MRS. BERNARD,

INTERVAL
AMATEUR CONCERT PROGRAMME:

OVERTURE..... STRING BAND.

CHORUS..... GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.

SOLO..... TENOR.

SONG..... CONTRALTO.

DUET..... VIOLIN AND PIANO.

CHORUS..... GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.

SOLO..... CONTRALTO.

SOLO..... BASSO.

SOLO..... TENOR.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. to commence at 9 P.M.

Plans of the Seats can be seen and Tickets obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., after 12 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant,

HONGKONG, 1st September, 1882. [60]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

R ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

Y ANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE..... Tls. 210,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Tls. 200,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882..... Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. M. MEYERINKE, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

NOTICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 10 per cent for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [53]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have this Day Admitted Mr. SIMEON ABRAHAM NATHAN, a PARTNER in Our Firm in Hongkong and China.

NOTICE.

We have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a BILL of Sale the GOODWILL PLANT,

MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES of the FIRM of DE SOUZA & CO., PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG, and heretoforeso intimate that I will carry on the Business under the same Name.

By strict Attention I shall do my best to keep the same Management and Moderate Charges.

At Hongkong, 1st December, 1882. [80]

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Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 4th day of January, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That each of the Existing 45,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1.25, upon each of which the sum of \$1.25 shall be credited as paid up.

By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

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the present system of warfare. The qualities of land torpedoes consist in enabling even inexperienced men to lay a series of mines in the shortest time, and with the simplest appliances. These mines can be fired either by percussion or electricity, and can also be rendered harmless if desired. They will constitute an immense advantage in protecting the exposed flanks of weak detachments, in rendering passes inaccessible, and in protecting all kinds of entrenchments. It is claimed that a distance of one kilometre can be covered by these mines in fifteen minutes. The invention is the result of seven years' experiments.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamship *Arratoon Apar*, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, arrived from Calcutta yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from the *Indian Daily News*:

LONDON, November 30th.

The latest advices from Cairo state that the health of the British troops is improving.

Sir A. D. Hayter, replying to a question in the Commons, said the officers of the British army of occupation in Egypt will receive a daily extra allowance of three shillings, which will be chargeable to the Egyptian Government.

M. de Lessups has declared that the Suez Canal Company intends spending thirty millions of francs in widening and deepening the Canal; thus enabling the annual tonnage to be raised to six millions.

The Bishop of Oxford is very ill.

The Malwa has gone into the dry dock at Suez.

PARIS, November 30th.

Paris papers literally attack England's jealousy attitude respecting Madagascar.

The French Minister of Marine and the Colonies has announced the introduction of a Bill developing the French protectorate over Tonquin.

LONDON, December 1st.

It is reported that the trial of Arabi's associates will be dropped.

The British Government refuse to recognise Baker Pasha as Commander of the Egyptian troops, but only as Commanding the gendarmerie.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 1st.

Ahmed Velyk has been appointed Grand Vizier. Arifi has been appointed President of the Council of State. Hassen Hasini has been appointed Minister of War.

Safet Pasha has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The new Cabinet is Anglophilic.

LONDON, December 1st.

Mr. Trevelyan, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said, if the members of the National League continue to make inflammatory speeches, the League will be suppressed.

Mr. William Redmond is to be prosecuted, and Messrs. Davitt and Healy bound over on their good behaviour.

The majority of the Works Committee of the Suez Canal Company are in favour of the proposal of the British delegates to construct a parallel canal.

The decision in the matter has been postponed for one month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3rd.

Osman Pasha and Said Pasha have been reinstated. Arifi Pasha is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, instead of Safet as at first announced.

The cause of the change is unknown.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.

President Arthur, in his message to Congress, which opened to-day, recommends the restriction of silver coinage, a slower extinction of the public debt, and the abolition of taxes except on spirits. He also recommends a large reduction in customs duties.

CAIRO, December 4th.

All Fezmi, Sarny, Abdella, and Toulba Pachas were sentenced to death, but the sentence has been commuted to exile.

The Egyptian Minister for the Interior has resigned, as he disapproves of such leniency being shown to rebels.

LONDON, December 8th.

The fire in Wood Street broke out first in Messrs. Foster and Porter's warehouse, and spread until the whole block of buildings between Addie (?) Street and London Wall was destroyed. The damage is estimated at three millions sterling.

Sir Evelyn Wood sails on the 16th instant for Egypt, to take up his new appointment.

The Times states that the Egyptian Government will contribute £2,300 monthly towards the expenses of the British army of occupation.

December 11th.

Owing to the embers of the late fire in Wood Street having ignited another warehouse, that of Messrs. Silber and Fleming, has been completely burnt down.

The sentence of death passed upon five prisoners who confessed to participation in the Massacre, murders, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

CAIRO, December 11th.

Fifty-four of the rebels have been released. Ismail Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

CAIRO, December 12th.

Colonel Stewart, who was despatched by the British authorities to report upon the state of affairs in the Soudan, states that Khartoum is safe, and that everything is quiet in the vicinity. The vanguard of the Egyptian troops has arrived there.

LONDON, December 13th.

Advice from Jamaica state that the town of Kingston has been partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at six millions sterling.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday received the Ambassador from Madagascar.

The legal proceedings against Davitt and Healy have been indefinitely postponed.

BERLIN, December 14th.

The North German Gazette announces that the British Government intend shortly to propose to the powers international protection for the Suez Canal.

ALLAHABAD, December 15th.

The Pioneer has a London telegram, dated the 14th instant, which says the Foreign Office is reported to be favourable to a conditional concession, providing for the establishment of a private trading station at Perim.

It is stated the Sultan has granted the French Government permission to establish a naval station at Majura.

LONDON, December 16th.

A fire broke out last night in Hampton Court Palace, but it was confined to the private apartments, and has since been extinguished.

The Earl of Derby, in his Manchester speech deprecated any fresh legislation on the Irish land question and urged State aid for encouragement of large emigration.

With reference to the Madagascar question, he said it only justified our friendly mediation, and that if the French seize a portion of the island, it would be a reason why we should interfere.

Lord Derby made a speech at Manchester yesterday in which he disapproved that the policy of the Government was in favour of annexation or a partition of the island.

The British Government will recall their

representatives from Madagascar, and will no longer have any connection with the island.

On the 20th instant, the British Consul and military attaches, and a number of commercial agents were received at the British Embassy in Great Britain, and a general call of review was given in Edward VII's presence.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

An occasional correspondent writes in *The Times*:

The rumour of an impending war between France and China is freely discussed. French officials talk in one breath of the injury inflicted on the Catholic religion by the Annamites and the sharp lesson such small ships as the *Lutia* and *Admiral* can teach them in the upper waters. As to being prevented by the Chinese from doing what they like in Tonquin, there are few Frenchmen in the East who do not smile at the idea as utterly preposterous. Not long since M. Bourge, the French Minister at Peking, expressed the opinion that the Russians would have captured the capital of China with ease, that the Chinese could make no fight against a European Power, and that the way the Russians yielded to the Chinese in the recent retrocession of Kulja was inexplicable. On the other hand, an eminent foreigner in the employment of the Chinese Government, hearing that this had been said, remarked, "If the Russian Admiral had landed his troops and marched on Peking most of them would never have seen their ship again." But, in justice to the French Minister, it must be admitted that in this matter he only spoke the mind of his diplomatic colleagues from Europe.

In considering the possibility of a war in the Far East, it is well to keep in mind this overwhelming confidence of the foreigner, and especially the Gallic foreigner, in his own military and naval skill as compared with that of the Chinese. Nor should it be forgotten that all foreign nations in China the French Government have not the largest stake to lose as far as any real Government interests are concerned. They have no great trade to lose. To lose their proud position as protectors of the Catholic Church, the friend of religion and Christianity and humble servant (in Peking) of Pope Leo XIII.—to lose all this ought not to grieve the present Cabinet in Paris very much. But whether France won or lost, there is one European nation that would be no gainer by a war in the China Sea, and that is Great Britain. The broad fact as to the trade in that part of the world is, that it is practically in the hands of the English and the Chinese. The small proportion left to the French, Germans, Italians, and Dutch is becoming less year by year.

Hongkong is admirably situated as a trading depot. The geographical relations of Hongkong and China are so close, and complicated that belligerents hanging about the waters of the colony would cause endless embarrassment to the local Government and the local traders. A French naval officer said to me when this Tonquin question was first mooted: "If the Chinese were foolish enough to try to prevent us from annexing Tonquin we would soon turn the key of the Haikwan's Treasury-chest by stopping the whole of the junk trade in opium." No doubt whatever the ultimate result might be, an immediate effect of a war between China and a great naval Power would be a serious blow to the opium trade. The effect of such a sudden stroke would be felt outside of China. Lord Hartington and the Viceroy of India would have to revise their estimates and look out for a more legitimate source of income. To British trade in general a war between France and China would be anything but satisfactory. It would for a time cripple the commerce of Hongkong. But its indirect injury by cutting us off from the markets in the interior and by checking the peaceful development of China that is now going on would be still more serious.

The Empress Regent of China is a determined and able woman. The Grand Secretary, Li Hung Chang, Prince Kung, General Tsao, and other advisers of Her Majesty are not excelled by any statesmen in the world in true wisdom and such practical statesmen as their country requires. They will not yield a jot to the pretensions of France in the China Sea.

But it may be asked why should I describe as "pretensions" the claims of France, to protect the native Catholics and support the Roman missionaries with gunboats? I cannot speculate on the conscientious scruples that underlie the aggressive Christianity of the Freycinet and Dutcher Cabinets, but I have heard native Catholics from Annam to the northern province of the Empire of China, objecting to the gunboat policy of France on the ground that it does them (the native Catholics) no good; indeed, on the contrary, that it endangers their lives, and prevents them from talking about Christianity to their neighbours. A French missionary from Tonquin complained to me bitterly of the evil effects on his mission of what has been done in the name of religion and peace by French officials and French war ships.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain A. B. Tavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [38]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 5th January, 1883, at Two P.M., at his Furniture Sales Rooms, First Floor,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings,

A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES, ENGLISH MADE WRITING TABLE, BOOK CASES, A QUANTITY OF VERY VALUABLE BOOKS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS, PLATED AND CROCKERY, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHING-STAND, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [39]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. R. O. B. I. N (LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,

No. 13, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [79]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAII.

RECON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [459]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA)

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN

AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN, Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.00.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

4751. J. COOK, Proprietor.

H. HAIR DRESSING SALOON

HONGKONG HOTEL

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS

AND JEWELLERS

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

JUST LANDER AND FOR SALE.

EX-ESMERALDA.

HIGH STANDARD SUGAR

Manufactured by the LUXON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED, at MANILA; in Quantities

